

U. S. OFFICIALS  
CALMING DOWN

Are Reassured by Reports  
from Ambassador  
Wilson

CARELESSNESS WORST  
MEXICAN BLAME

Steps Taken to Restoration  
of Peace Are Re-  
ported

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Now that the first shock of the tragic death of Madero and Suarez has passed over, influenced largely by the reassuring reports from Ambassador Wilson, the officials here are beginning to accept the official version of the affair. They believe that great carelessness was exhibited in failing properly to protect the prisoners, but that the offense is less than a deliberate murder plot.

The officials do not expect immediate restoration of peace throughout Mexico, but already President Huerta has been offering terms to Orozco's followers in the north with some degree of success. The indications are that similar negotiations with the Zapatistas in the south have failed and a decision has been made to begin a most active military campaign against that party.

Governor Cuatrecasas threatened dispatch of Texas militia into Mexico is not expected to materialize, as the governor would lay himself open to the charge of violation of the neutrality laws.

WILSON BELIEVES  
GOVT. NOT TO BLAME

American Ambassador Is Disposed To  
Accept Explanation, There Being  
No Other Information.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made the following statement last night regarding the deaths of Madero and Suarez:

"In the absence of other reliable information I am disposed to accept the government's version of the manner in which the ex-president and ex-viceroy lost their lives. Certainly the violent deaths of these persons were without government approval and if the deaths were the result of a plot it was of restricted character and unknown to the higher officers of the government."

"Mexican public opinion has accepted this view of the affair and it is not at all excited. The present government appears to be revealing marked evidence in activity, firmness and prudence, and adhesions to it as far as I have been able to ascertain, are general throughout the republic, indicating the early re-establishment of peace."

"The government as constituted is very friendly to the United States and is desirous of affording effective protection to all foreigners."

"For the present American public opinion should deal with the situation calmly and accept with great reserve the lurid and highly colored stories which are being furnished by some few correspondents. The great majority of the correspondents here are endeavoring to deal fairly with the situation."

Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital, considering Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be a probable military regime as the solution of the present difficulty. A revulsion of sentiment has been created by the deaths of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez, but the great majority of the Mexican people merely shrug their shoulders.

## CONCENTRATING 10,000 MEN.

This Is Done to Restrain Any Attack  
on Americans.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Military orders flew thick and fast from the War Department yesterday, promising to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of conditions that will exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began to flow from the war department towards the end of last week and were calculated to insure the assemblage of the second division of the reorganized army at or in the neighborhood of Galveston.

The completion of the orders to move the entire second division is intended as further warning to Mexico that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness during the remaining week of President Taft's administration. This course is justified on the ground that any cessation in the closing days of the administration might be seized hold of by Mexican malcontents, as an opportunity for a strike at Americans which could not be adequately over- come should officials here relax their vigilance.

So far the state department has given little thought to the question of recognition of the new government in Mexico, inclining to await further developments in the situation and willing to regard it largely as the responsibility of Ambassador Wilson, whose course so far under extremely difficult and delicate circumstances has met with the unqualified approval of the department.

Maj.-Gen. Wm. E. Carter, who commands the second division, was ordered yesterday from Chicago to Galveston. He was in command of the division in Texas during the mobilization of 1911 when the Mexican trouble first became acute.

The fifth brigade of this division is already moving under previous orders to Galveston, as in the fourth field artillery, composed of mountain batteries.

The order issued yesterday will set in motion the sixth brigade, the sixth cavalry, Brig-

Gen. Frederick A. Smith commands the fifth brigade, previously ordered to concentrate; Col. Edwin F. Glen of the 23rd infantry will command the fourth brigade in the illness of Brig.-Gen. Ramsey D. Potts and Col. Arthur Williams of the 11th infantry will command the sixth brigade in place of Brig.-Gen. Clarence Edwards, who is under orders for Philippine service. The war department's estimate is that under these orders there will be concentrated at Galveston between 8,000 and 9,000 infantry about 800 cavalry and about the same number of field artillery or a total of nearly 10,000.

These troops are widely scattered throughout the middle states and along the Mississippi river from the gulf to Canada.

The four army transports, all that the government owns in eastern waters, can only carry a brigade at most and there are three brigades in this division. It will be necessary to charter from 10 to 15 merchant steamers of large size to accommodate the remaining two brigades. But on account of the great expense of maintaining merchant steamers they will not be chartered until needed.

## AMERICANS WARNED.

To Cross the Boundary into Brownsville, Texas, Last Night.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 24.—American residents of Matamoros, Mexico, were warned last night by United States Consul Jesse Johnson to cross the boundary into Brownsville when he was informed that Americans would be required to subscribe toward maintaining the government of Matamoros, he said. He said he was under orders that the subscription be forthcoming last night. It is reported that Mr. Johnson's life had been threatened and another report, unconfirmed however, was that he had been arrested.

Early in the night Mr. Johnson appealed to Captain Head of the Brownsville company of the state national guard for protection for the consulate and foreign residents of Matamoros. Governor Cuatrecasas, who was advised of the situation, instructed Captain Head not to attempt to cross the border but to suggest that all Americans leave Matamoros. Mr. Johnson immediately issued the warning but refused to leave the house.

Guards at the ferry and the international bridge crossing the Rio Grande have been increased.

SEND REGULARS TO  
CHECK TEXAS N. G.

From Crossing Rio Grande Except on  
Specific Orders of the Secretary  
of War.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—A serious clash may result between federal troops and the Texas National Guard at Brownsville, Texas, should the latter attempt to cross the Rio Grande to the relief of Americans alleged to be imperiled in Matamoros, Mexico.

When the war department at midnight learned that Governor Cuatrecasas had issued orders for four companies of Texas militia to proceed to Brownsville, orders were telegraphed at once to Brig.-Gen. E. Z. Steever, in charge of the federal troops on the border, to send to Brownsville immediately such a force as he "deemed necessary" and "under no circumstances to permit the crossing of the river except upon the specific orders of the secretary of war."

## HELD FOR RANSOM.

Americans Reported to Have Been Arrested  
by Mexicans.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Governor O. B. Colquhoun at midnight ordered four companies of the Texas state militia to proceed to Brownsville with all haste when when it was reported that Americans had been arrested and held for ransom at the Mexican town of Matamoros, across the boundary from Brownsville, when they refused to contribute money to the officials in charge of Matamoros.

The governor also sent this message to Captain Head in command of the Brownsville company of the Texas National Guard:

"Notify Mexican commander at Matamoros, who is demanding money, that if he harms a single Texan his life will be demanded as a forfeit."

## POLICEMAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Thomas W. Walsh, Who Was Implicated  
in Graft Case.

New York, Feb. 25.—Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh, implicated by Police-Man Eugene Fox, self-confessed collector of "protection money," and who later confessed to having received graft money from Fox, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to the indictment against him charging bribery. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 and sentence deferred at the request of Dist. Atty. Whitman, to whom Walsh confessed his part in the alleged system of levying tribute from disorderly houses. Inspector Sweeney, who since his indictment on charges of bribery has been reduced in rank to captain, yesterday pleaded not guilty, his attorney charging that perjury had been committed in obtaining the indictment.

Adeley Shea, who is alleged to have paid \$5 a week for protection for his poolroom in former Inspector Sweeney's district, was indicted for bribery by the extraordinary grand jury. He entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to the Tombs prison and his arraignment set for Wednesday, he being unable to furnish the \$10,000 bail demanded.

## DECLARED NO CONTEST.

Head and Jordan Played 12 Games Without  
Decision.

Boston, Feb. 25.—After L. S. Head of New York and Alfred Jordan of Cedar Point, O., had played twelve games without decision in any one of them, the tournament for the Melvin H. Brown special prize held in connection with the annual New England championship checker tournament was declared no contest last night. Checker experts said such a succession of drawn games was unique within their knowledge. Jordan, formerly of London, tied up the last game by brilliant play after Head, who was a member of the American international team in 1894, had secured an apparently certain advantage.

## Weather Forecast.

Fair to-day and probably Wednesday; rising temperature; moderate northwesterly winds.

CROWD BOOED  
THE PRISONER

When Suffragettes Tried To  
Make Demonstration for  
Mrs. Pankhurst

WOMAN RELEASED ON  
\$2,500 BAIL TO-DAY

She Will Be Arraigned To-  
morrow To Answer to  
Serious Charge

Epsom, England, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was remanded by the police magistrate here until to-morrow when she appeared to-day on the charge of inciting others in feloniously and maliciously blowing up the residence of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. She was admitted to bail in \$2,500 on agreeing to refrain from further incitement and not to attend public meetings while the case was in progress. As the offense was indictable, she was not asked to plead.

Suffragettes attempted to make a demonstration outside the police court, but were greatly outnumbered by townspeople, who vigorously booed Mrs. Pankhurst as she passed into the building.

## "ARSON TRUST" AGAIN HIT.

When Second Defendant Was Convicted  
in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The so-called "arson trust" was dealt another blow yesterday when the second of a score of its alleged members under arrest was convicted. A supreme court jury found George C. Grutz, an insurance broker, guilty of arson in the second degree. Justice Goff remanded him for sentence Friday, when Grutz and Robert J. Rubin, an insurance adjuster, who was convicted last week of the same crime, each will face a maximum prison term of 25 years.

Grutz, like Rubin, was arrested after Isidore Stein, a Sing Sing prison convict, confessed to the district attorney his work of incriminating through which insurance companies lost heavily by fraudulent collection on policies.

## OLDEST CAVENDISH PERSON.

John Hartwell Stearns' Funeral Was  
Held Yesterday.

Ludlow, Feb. 25.—The funeral of John Hartwell Stearns, oldest citizen of Cavendish, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre officiating. Mr. Stearns was born in Cavendish Jan. 4, 1817, on the farm which has been in the family for nearly 100 years, and had spent practically all of his 96 years in that town with farming as his principal occupation.

June 3, 1846, he married Relief T. Bell, who died July 18, 1899. On Sept. 13, 1900, he married Beth Baker, who died in September, 1911.

He served for some time on the board of selectmen and had also been trustee of the public money, the Fletcher library and the White school fund. He was the last of his family and is survived by eight nephews and nieces.

Mr. Stearns was one of the original stockholders of the Rutland railroad.

## WAS FORMER POSTMASTER.

Quartus E. Morgan Died in Bellows Falls  
After Short Illness.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Quartus E. Morgan, postmaster of Bellows Falls from 1878 until 1886, took place in Immanuel church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Alfred C. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery. He was the son of James Burt and Lucretia (Oaks) Morgan. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Frank E. Morgan of New York City, and one daughter, Florence, wife of Orion B. Dodge of Manchester, N. H.

## CLYDE ENGLE TO GO.

Red Sox Ask for Waivers on Utility  
Infielder.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Waivers have been asked upon Clyde Engle, utility infielder of the Red Sox, one of whose flies in the last world series resulted in Snodgrass' memorable muff and was a big factor in giving Boston the world's championship.

It was learned last night that the pennant emblem of the world's championship will be raised at Fenway park June 25, with the New York Americans as opponents of the champions. The American league championship flag will be flown first on June 3 in the presence of the Chicago White Sox.

## BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

That Found at Bellows Falls Was George  
R. Robbins.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 25.—The body of the man found by schoolboys at Pine Heights Friday afternoon was identified yesterday as that of George R. Robbins of Newport, N. H.

His son, Bert Robbins of Cavendish, and a son-in-law, Charles Fiske of Newport, came here yesterday morning and corroborated the identification by Sid- ney Walker. The body will be buried here.

Robbins came to Bellows Falls a week ago, after receiving about \$60 in pay from a man for whom he had been working in Springfield, this state. When found he had only 21 cents in his pockets and a \$1 watch. His son-in-law claims a watch with a gold case is missing. Robbins lived in this town about 20 years ago.

## MAN BADLY INJURED.

When He Attempted to Stop Horse from  
Running.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—Peter Bushey, a painter living at 228 Main street, was seriously injured by being run over by a team belonging to Dolphus J. Tellia yesterday afternoon about six o'clock, and is now in the Mary Fletcher hospital suffering from some severe scalp wounds and perhaps a fractured skull.

Tellia had gone into A. D. Pease's feed store and Bushey was watching the horse for him on the outside. The animal started to run and Bushey attempted to stop him. The painter has only one hand and this added to the difficulty of catching the horse. Just as he was about to grasp the reins, he slipped and fell, the wagon passing over him, and, it is thought, one of the horses' hoofs striking him on the head.

The man was rendered unconscious and was carried into the store and Dr. J. H. Dodd and C. A. Pease were soon on the scene. It was ascertained that his pulse was all right but the blood was flowing from an ugly looking wound on the back of the head. The ambulance was sent for but the new one was out of the city on a trip to Hinesburg and a delay followed while the old one was gotten out. Just as it was thought best to start with an ordinary carriage the conveyance came into sight, fully 20 minutes after the man had been carried into the store.

Last evening it was stated at the hospital that the man had recovered consciousness. It could not be told, however, whether the wound in the back of the head was a fracture of the skull or a very bad scalp wound.

## MADE DEATHLY ILL.

Burlington Woman Ate Canned Straw-  
berries and Was at Once Made Ill.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—Miss Delina Dorr of 32 St. Paul street was made very ill and narrowly escaped death on Saturday from eating poisoned canned strawberries.

Prompt measures saved her life though she is still suffering from the effects of the poison.

Miss Dorr had prepared dinner as usual and opened a can of field strawberries to be used as dessert.

She dipped a teaspoon into the jar and tasted of the contents, swallowing some of the juice.

She immediately felt a burning and itching sensation in her mouth which increased rapidly. Her lips and face swelled painfully and a spot on one hand upon which some of the juice fell became red and soon swelled.

Others in the house saw her predicament and hastily summoned a physician who used poison antidotes effectively.

He stated, according to Miss Dorr, that had she eaten a larger quantity of the fruit she would have died. Another member of the family, who ate a small quantity from the can did not feel the effects of the poison so severely.

## BARRE'S SCHOOL NEEDS

Set Forth in Preparation for City Meet-  
ing Thursday.

The school commissioners wish to call attention again to the city meeting which has been called for Thursday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, to consider the matter of the erection of a new school building at North Barre and the building of an addition to the Spaulding building to care for the increasing needs of the high school. It is the hope of the school commissioners that this meeting may be attended by a large number of our citizens. With approximately two thousand voters, it would seem that at least a thousand of them might be reasonably expected to attend a meeting which may be called upon to authorize a bond issue of a considerable amount.

The need at North Barre has been known for several years and it has been only a question of how soon the building must be built. That time has now come, and the citizens will be asked to consider the matter and, if it is decided to build the building, to decide also how many rooms it shall contain.

The need at the high school is not so well known and we question if the people of Barre realize how fast our high school has grown during the past seven years. It may be of interest to compare the attendance for the fall term of 1905, which was 147, with the fall term of 1912, which was 307, or a gain of 98 per cent. This is surely a remarkable gain. But with the opening of the fall term of 1913 the gain will be still more remarkable, for while a class of 56 will be graduated in June, it now appears probable that a class of 180 will enter in September, making a high school enrollment of more than 400, which should be increased to 500 the following year.

The growth which the high school has already had and which it surely will have during the next two years should make apparent the urgent need of additional facilities. With larger numbers comes the demand for additional classrooms, for more laboratory room, for more facilities for the commercial department, to say nothing of the need for an assembly hall which has existed for several years, or ever since the school outgrew the old chapel.

A sketch showing the proposed addition as it will appear from Washington street is now in R. W. Hooker & Co.'s window and indicates that the addition proposed will be in entire harmony with the old building. If there are any who think this addition is not needed at this time, we suggest that they take the time to go to the Spaulding building and investigate the situation for themselves. Supt. Roscoe and Principal White will be glad to see visitors at any time. We shall be glad to have as many of our citizens as can do so make this investigation any way, whether in favor of the change or opposed to it, for in no other way can the needs of our growing high school be so well demonstrated.

Barre's schools have long had an enviable record for efficiency; our boys and girls who have gone out from the high school to college, technical schools and professional schools have, as a rule, made records that have reflected credit upon Spaulding high school, and we hope that the good record of the past may be not only maintained, but surpassed. The decision rests in the hands of the voters.

H. G. Woodruff,

President School Board.

TWO EXPLORERS  
WENT TO DEATH

And Their Bodies Lie in the  
Antarctic Re-  
gion

SEVEN OTHERS LEFT  
ON BARREN LAND

Mawson Expedition Had  
Made Valuable Dis-  
coveries

Sidney, Australia, Feb. 25.—Two members of the Mawson antarctic expedition, Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, a Swiss, have died, and Dr. Mawson and six companions have been left for the winter on Adelia land, a barren tract in the antarctic, because they were unable to reach the expedition ship, Aurora, before she was compelled to leave. The news was received here to-day by wireless from Adelia land.

The Mawson expedition set out from Australia during the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly fifty men, the most of whom were graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand.

The expedition was financed by popular subscription. Lieutenant Ninnis was the expedition's expert on the subjects of surveying and sledging, and Dr. Mertz was an expert in the use of snowshoes, having won the ski jumping championship of Switzerland four years ago.

Report from Dr. Mawson says the sledging season has been very successful, and a large area of new land, both east and west of Commonwealth bay has been opened up and important data obtained from a number of stations in close proximity to the magnetic pole. The wireless messages do not explain the cause of the deaths of Lieut. Ninnis and Dr. Mertz.

## VERMONT'S PLANT FOOD WEALTH.

Is Underestimated Said Dean Hills at  
Farmers' Meeting.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—The annual Farmers' Week opened up well at the university yesterday afternoon. A fair audience was present then, and a considerable one in the evening. Addresses were given by Dean F. L. Hills on "Farm Manures," by Prof. A. A. Rich on "The Care and Management of the Work Horse," by A. K. Pierson on "Way Among Plants," and by Dr. C. F. Langworthy of the U. S. department of agriculture on the work of that department for housekeepers. About 100 persons were registered last night.

Dean Hills spoke in substance as follows: The prominent manures are barnyard manure, muck and peat and green crops plowed under.

Barnyard manures are highly variable in composition, due to difference in animals, their age, condition, food, to various methods of storage, preservation, use of litter and of chemical absorbents, etc. The points stressed in the address were:

1. That feeds should be bought with reference to their plant food contents as well as their animal food constituents.

2. That the five points of good manure handling are: (a) Well fed animals. (b) Well littered animals. (c) Well preserved manure. (d) Well compacted manure. (e) Well (and quickly) spread manure.

3. That it is wiser to conserve what we have, and to use it more judiciously, than to spend so much for commercial fertilizers.

Concerning peat and muck, the speaker stated that the experiment station survey of the state indicated its omnipresence; that Vermont farmers do not appreciate the plant food wealth they have at their very doors, to be had for the digging and the weathering; that, while it is a slow purveyor of plant food, peat or muck is well worth using and ought to be a benefit to any soil.

Concerning green manuring, the speaker remarked that it was a procedure seldom resorted to in Vermont, but worth considering in special cases, as in orchards as a cover crop, for leechy soils, etc.

## TAFT COMMUTES SENTENCE.

Gerbracht of Sugar Fund Fame Need  
Not Pay \$5,000 Fine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The two-year imprisonment sentence of Ernest W. Gerbracht, convicted in New York of sugar customs frauds in the prosecution of 1910, was commuted by President Taft yesterday to 30 days in jail. His fine of \$5,000 was remitted. This clemency was granted because Gerbracht for the last year had materially assisted the government in its sugar fraud investigations, testifying before grand and petit juries and in several cases in court. He has not served any of the sentence.

Charles R. Hike, convicted of a similar offense about the same time, has applied for pardon and his case is under consideration by the department of justice.

## ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED.

United States and Canada Discussed  
Last Evening.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in addresses last night by Premier Robert L. Borden and Governor Sulzer at the annual dinner of the University club of Albany. The other speakers were John Brier Hibben, president of Princeton university, Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Pulitzer school of journalism of Columbia university, and John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college.

## GIRL PLEADED MOTHER'S CASE.

But Judge Decided to Hold Mrs. Vera  
Granai for County Court.

A warrant issued by Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter dispatched Officer George K. Carle and Deputy Sheriff M. Morrison to the house at 19 E. street yesterday occupied by Mrs. Locacio. A search of the premises disclosed one half-barrel of brandy and a barrel nearly full of Jones' ale. Mrs. Locacio was arrested on a charge of selling and brought before Judge H. W. Scott in city court an hour later. She entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the case was set for hearing Monday, March 3.

The case against Mrs. Granai of Granite street, charged with selling, came up for hearing early in the afternoon. The state introduced young Arthur St. John as a witness and he told of buying beer at the Granai house. Delia Granai, the young daughter of the respondent, conducted the case for her mother and asked several searching questions of the witness.

Addressing the court, Miss Granai declared that St. John came to the house last Friday and attempted to sell her family a supply of whiskey from a Boston mail order house which he claimed to represent. The girl advocate further asserted that St. John's proposition met with a flat refusal and that he had been chased from the house several times. She summoned two witnesses to the chair and each corroborated her story of John's visit to the Granai home. Witnesses said they boarded at the home of the respondent. St. John was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail at Montpelier for intoxication last Saturday, when he testified to buying beer from Mrs. Granai. It was on his disclosure that the woman was arrested.

Judge Scott decided that sufficient evidence had been introduced to hold the respondent for county court and she was accordingly bound over to appear during the March term. Bail of \$500 was furnished.

## CANDIDATE PAID HIS TAXES.

Joseph Agel Paid \$175 and Said He  
Would Pay \$600 to Get on List.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—It cost Joseph Agel, Republican candidate for alderman from the second ward, about \$175 to get his name on the check list last night at the meeting of the city council. This amount consisted of back taxes which were assessed against Agel and also against other persons with whom Agel said he owned property jointly and who had left it to Agel to pay the back taxes. Agel told the city council that he would get on the list if it cost him \$600, and he made frequent trips into the constable's office during the session of the council.

When Agel requested to have his name added to the list it was found that taxes for 1909, 1911 and 1912 were unpaid. He immediately paid the 1912 taxes and claimed that he had paid the 1909 taxes and advanced the argument in support of this claim that he had voted since 1909 and that something must have been wrong when his name was on the list and he was still a delinquent for 1909. The taxes for this last named date were assessed against Agel's homestead property, owned by his wife and himself, and he argued to the board that it did not stand to reason that he would have paid up all his other taxes and remained a delinquent on the homestead property.

Agel said he couldn't produce his receipt for 1909 but could bring in a check to show that he had paid the taxes. He changed his mind about waiting to produce the check, however, and the constable agreed to pay the back taxes for 1909. Constable Florence made a verbal statement to the council to the effect that the back taxes for 1911 which stood against Agel were assessed in error. This cleared up the way for Agel to get on the list and his name was added by the city council.

## FINNIE-DUNCAN.

Quiet Wedding of Well Known Barre  
People Last Evening.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the Congregational church parsonage when Edward Finnie and Miss Evelyn Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clark of 132 Seminary street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Barnett. The bride was attended by Miss Eva Thompson and John Duncan, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Finnie is one of the popular young ladies of the city. The groom is well known in Barre and vicinity, being employed as a carver at the Jones Bros. granite plant. Following the marriage, a collation was served at 13 Brook street, where the newly married couple will reside.

## 33 NAMES ADDED

To Barre's Voting List at Meeting Last  
Evening—One More Chanced.

Thirty-three citizens appeared before the board of civil authority in session at the city court room last evening, to change their names on the checklist to be used in the coming city election. The last meeting of the board will be held at the court room Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual, owing to the city meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Changes made last night were as follows:

Ward 1—W. L. Densmore, Louis Drake, Charles D. Carpenter, M. J. Hamel, James Henry.

Ward 2—John G. Nelson, Frank O. Spaulding, Thomas J. Mercer, J. E. Higgins, John J. McEwan.

Ward 3—Thomas Garvey, I. E. Springer, Karl Sawyer, Judson Hughes, Delpha Brauchamp, John Enslie, Harry Gordon, N. A. Hamel, Robert Shepherd, William Black, Kenneth Nicholson.

Ward 4—Adolphus Forst, Giuseppe Susena, John McKernan, Peter Birnie, Charles Thom, Luigi Nicora.

Ward 5—Guiseppi Larcia, John B. Macnaghi.

Ward 6—Oscar J. Stacey, J. A. Palmer, Giovanni Navoni, James Hector.

## DEATH AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Henry T. Gerald Resident There Since  
1886.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 25.—Henry Titus Gerald, a resident of St. Johnsbury since 1886, died early yesterday morning of bronchial pneumonia and Bright's disease. He was 76 years old, a native of Glen Cove, L. I., and lived in Brookline until he came here. His wife, who was Isabel Kerr, died 30 years ago. A daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cady, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Chaoin of New York, survive.

SELF-DEFENSE  
IS THE PLEA

In Case of Dorr, Charged  
with Murder of George  
E. Marsh

STATE RESTED CASE IN  
SALEM, MASS., COURT

Stockton, Calif., Police Chief  
Testified to Dorr's  
Queer Actions

Salem, Mass., Feb. 25.—The mental and physical condition of William A. Dorr, who is on trial for the murder of George E. Marsh of Lynn, was described at this morning's session of the court by Chief of Police Briare of Stockton, California. The defendant had told the witness that his mind was blank and he had no recollection of having been in the East. Dorr frequently talked incoherently and on one occasion fell to the floor in a collapse during a conversation with the witness.

Dorr, who has been suffering from tonsillitis for a few days, sat in the prisoner's cage to-day with a heavy coat over his shoulders. The state rested its case to-day, and counsel for Dorr intimated that Dorr will set up a plea of self-defense.

The defendant's counsel Barney said Dorr believed his aunt, Orpha Marsh, with whom he lived at Stockton, was being wronged in property matters and the defendant came East without permission of his aunt to endeavor to get justice for her from Marsh. Neither Dorr nor his aunt desired Marsh's death,